TAMESIDE EYE

THE MONTHLY PAPER FOR
DENTON MOSSLEY HYDE
DROYLSDEN AUDENSHAW
STALYBRIDGE DUKINFIELD
ASHTON LONGDENDALE

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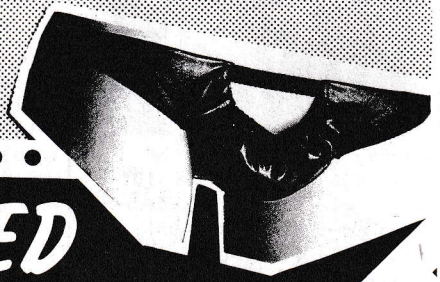
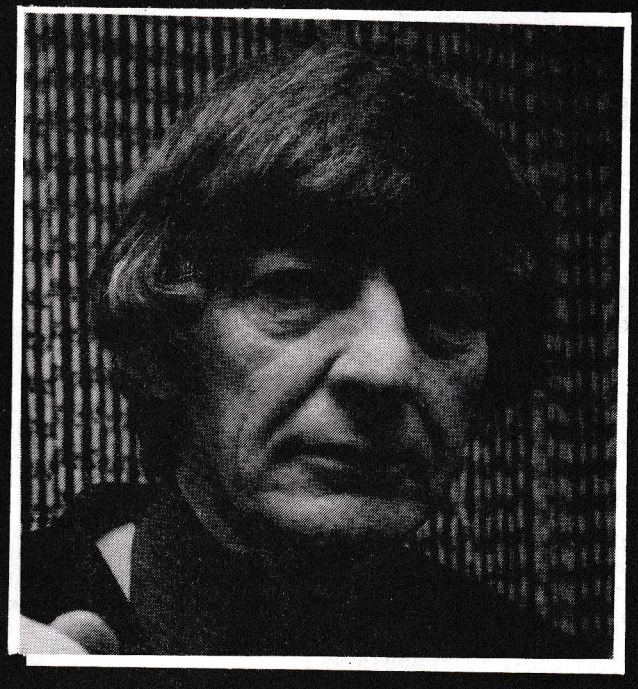
FOUND... in a portion of Curry and Chips

Sexy knickers shock ☆☆☆





..SACKED for 'speaking his mind'

... Free treat inside... "FIDDLE" THE GAME THEY SHOULD HAVE BANNED

'Orrible Mr.O.

MR. OCKLEHURST top-dog at HYDE D.H.S.S. has been co-operating with MANCHESTER's super snoopers and getting egg on his chin in the process.

Orrible MR.O allowed workers in his Dept. to supply the names of four unemployed people to MANCHESTER's roving D.H.S.S. fraud squad. The men in question were doing unpaid voluntary work for 'Community Routes' transport organisation in HATTERSLEY and OCKLEHURSTs meanies thought this wasn't on. The men, presumably, should have been languishing at home watching television and doing nothing socially useful. The MANCHESTER hit-men went round to harass the Routes Volunteers and discovered to their embarassment that 'Routes' in general, and those men in particular, regularly move furniture for MR. OCKLEHURSTs own D.H.S.S. Dept. in Hyde.

This absurd incident is part of a national Govt. clampdown on unemployed people doing voluntary work. Ministers claim it makes them 'unavailable' for paid employment, and therefore ineligible for benefits. It also allows the Govt. to take away their unemployed status and - lo and behold- helps to reduce 'the unemployment figures.□

'Apless Mr.E.

Boozy DAVID EVANS, the £15,000 boss of TAMESIDE year-old *"Policy, Research and Co-ordination"* unit, is still finding it extra-ordinarily difficult to organize any *Research*, formulate any *policy*, or do much *co-ordination* for TAMESIDES brand-new, super-efficient, re-organized local government.
His latest excuse is lack of staff.

He started off with 12. But they keep leaving. so now there's only 8....

But then again, our DAVID's *'computer steering group'* hasn't done any steering since last JULY and his more more recent invention *'The research group'* hasn't met at all!

Meanwhile since his close friend DOROTHY MARSDEN has resigned as secretary of NALGO the union has decided to black DAVID's slow-moving unit.
And to add to co-ordinator DAVID's growing heap of troubles his eight staff have now moved into THE DUSTBIN and are sited on four different floors in five different offices. Which must make co-ordinating *them* (let alone the rest of TAMESIDE) quite difficult. DAVID's own plush office is next to pal DAVID SPIERS.□

Mean Mr. Bee

Six mongol teenagers and two teachers were recently refused admission to CARRIAGES disco in DROYLSDEN. The party from MORNINGSIDE CENTRE on FAIRFIELD AV. DROYLSDEN wrote in advance to CARRIAGES and were turned down brusquely by CARRIAGES high-up KEITH BARRY BEE.

MR. BEE who is a close associate of CARRIAGES owner, local builder ROLAND BARDSLEY, eventually changed his mind.

But why the ban in the first place MR. BEE ?□

Ian and the beaks

IAN ROGERSON who's just closed his CROWN BAKERY shop on MANCHESTER RD, DENTON following visits by TAMESIDE's Health Inspectors should be little troubled by this passing set-back. He owns thriving off-licenses opposite the G.P.O. in ASHTON, on MARKET ST. MOTTRAM and a wholesale warehouse on TURNER LANE ASHTON.

It's odd, though, to find the ROGERSON family on the wrong side of local authority. His dad COL. ROGERSON J.P. was a leading local Tory and a prominent ASHTON Magistrate until he died a few years ago. . His mum who lives at FORD HALL, CHAPEL EN LE FRITH is still a J.P.□

Jones

J.E. JONES the traditionalist Principal of TAMESIDE COLLEGE is taking early retirement. Few are sorry to see the end of Rotarian JONES' 'safety first' rule, but ASHTON ROTARY CLUB must be already wondering whether JONES' habit of allowing the CATERING DEPT to supply ROTARY with cheap food will be continued by his successor MR. CHITTY.□

Tea leaves

Light fingered "EYE" readers who have been pinching copies from Ashton Library should give this month's issue a miss. We understand that it will be *bugged* and any attempt to smuggle it out will set off buzzers and flashing lights at the library exit.
You have been warned!
Why don't you buy a copy?
It's only 20p.□

Bill

MR. FILLINGHAM, an EYE reader from DUKINFIELD, opened his post the other day to find the NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY wanted him in court over an unpaid bill. Their summons was dated 2nd November, a mere ten days *after* MR. FILLINGHAM had paid the bill ! They even had the nerve to demand £40 legal costs as well.□

Foxy

A 10 year old MILLBROOK girl had to have 30 stitches in her leg after stepping into a damaged grid near her home in BESOM LANE recently. Residents had already reported the danger three times, but it took a little girl's lacerated leg to give the job priority with TAMESIDE HIGHWAYS DEPT. Even then it was seven days before the grid was replaced.
HIGHWAYS DEPT CHIEF FRANCIS FOX who 'sacked' guiltless JOHN STELFOX in the case of the disappearing paving stones, blames the accident on vandals, who, he claims, had broken the grid in the first place!□

Wet

Baby-faced ANDREW WETTERS must have had his wrists firmly slapped the other day by his smooth talking boss ANDREW ROBINSON of TAMESIDE's PUBLICITY DEPT. Hapless ANDREW was sent to take snaps of SNOW WHITE and her SEVEN (GENUINE) DWARFS - TAMESIDE THEATREs Xmas Panto stars - in STAMFORD PARK.

Merrily, he clicked away rubbing shoulders with the top photographers from the daily papers. But all was in vain - *the photo's didn't come out.* Which left the REPORTER in the lurch, until the kind old DAILY MIRROR lent them one of their photos.□

Bump

Mayor GEORGE NEWTON's chauffeurs are well on their way to winning the N.U.P.E. 'Drivers of the Decade' award, after their most recent accident involving a Honda moped. Even though a Honda moped counts only two points towards the trophy, they already have an unassailable lead following last year's "lost axle drama" and "limousine towed away at airport shock."
The winners will receive an army surplus Chieftain Tank.□

Boring

Tameside's new Credit-card party, the S.D.P. are raring to go. They are close to reaching agreement with local Liberals on the allocation of Wards at the next election, and there's no shortage of prospective candidates. EYE understands that one of our sitting Labour councillors may be among them, if reports of a tentative approach to S.D.P. chiefs are to be believed. We asked Mossley solicitor PAUL STOCK, himself a prospective S.D.P. candidate, if he could confirm this, but he remained uncharacteristically tight-lipped.□

Sob

Tears and hysterics all round at a recent meeting of TAMESIDE's Youth & Community team.
Wet-liberal leaders ARTHUR CLAY and BETTY MAAS got wind of last issues story on their useless, expensive training schemes and were reduced to (crocodile?) tears at the possibility that one of their workers could have spilled the beans.
We don't want to be the unwitting cause of yet more snufflings but it wasn't *one* of your workers BETTY & ARTHUR *it was at least half a dozen.*□

Sexy knickers

if you were thinking of buying your spouse a pair of *'split-crotch panties'* or an *'Adam Trilobal satin posing pouch'* we don't recommend SHOPAROUND LTD. of DEANSGATE MANCHESTER, who have taken the cash of several EYE readers and then been painfully slow at providing the products. Five lady readers from Hyde decided to order £300 worth of SHOPAROUND sexiness after attending a naughty-nightie Tupperware-style party. After six weeks of waiting, the frustrated ladies stormed into the SHOPAROUND H.Q. on DEANSGATE and sat in until the managing director's mother (not, we understand, clad in a *"Suzie Wong open crotch full brief"* or anything like it) coughed up a refund.

We print part of the SHOPAROUND catalogue below ... just for the record ...

CLAUDIA LADIES OPEN CROTCH BRIEF
CUBAN HEEL STOCKINGS
PARISIENNE BLACK TIGHTS
CARLOTTA SUSPENDER TIGHTS
STARDUST LUREX STOCKINGS
SEAMED SUSPENDER TIGHTS
JACKIE CIRÉ BED BOOTS
VICKI CIRÉ MINI SKIRT
ZEUS SATIN FRONT BRIEFS
MACHO LACE FRONT BRIEFS
JUNGLE JIM POSING POUCH
ADAM TRILOBAL SATIN POSING POUCH
'G' MAN CIRÉ POUCH
SPARTAN BACKLESS SATIN BRIEFS
OMAR MEN'S TRILOBAL BRIEF
JUNGLE BOY MEN'S POUCH
TARZAN MEN'S LEOPARD BRIEF
ELMO MEN'S BRIEF
RUBY NYLON OPEN CROTCH BRIEF
AZURE OPEN CROTCH SATIN BRIEF
SUZIE WONG OPEN CROTCH FULL BRIEF
PETITE SATIN "G" STRING BRIEF
WITCHCRAFT WET LOOK BRIEF

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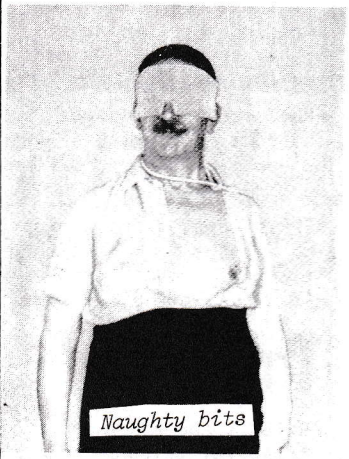
The Duke of Kent


Naughty bits

Following our last unrepentantly trivial piece on our silly local FREEMASONS, we were told of one local brother who burst into his place-of-work waving an aricle in the air shouting "look! look! They've got a photo! And how did they find out all that about poor TED ARCHER? They must have been talking to the DUKE of KENT!"

Actually it was H.R.H. Worshipful Brother, THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.....□

Muhammed Roy

ROY OLDHAM leader of TAMESIDE COUNCIL recently tried to disable the opposition at a Charity Match, held in aid of International Year of Disabled People.

A Charity Rugby Match was held on an ASHTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL pitch between Councillors and a women's team from the Hospital, in aid of the "Rainbow" Canal Boat Appeal. Roy, already protesting at the studs being worn by two men (dressed as women) on the nurses' side, finally let his emotions get the better of him, and started to throw a punch at one of

them. The referee had to intervene to prevent bloodshed. After the 12-12 Draw, everyone retired to a pub to see an action replay of Roy's flare-up, captured in full colour video.□

Junk

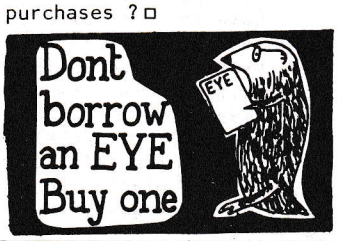
Our regular students of unauthorized scrap yards may be interested to hear that they MYATTS of LITTLE HAIGH FARM MOSSLEY, whose pile of unsightly junk continues to spread over QUICKEDGE HILL, have elected to fight their case against TAMESIDE Planners before a Judge and Jury at Crown Court.
That means months more delay while that ole scrap keeps a pilin'□

Posh

Saddleworth's posh residents are in a tizzy over plans to build 1100 COUNCIL HOUSES in their bijou villages. They speak of 'access problems', 'change' in village character', and 'visual effects' when what they mean is they just don't want council tenants in SADDLEWORTH.
Everyone knows they dismantle articulated lorries in their front gardens, hang sacks at their windows, probably eat their young, *and they certainly bring down property values.*□

PG Tips

FINE FARE, HYDE's gigantic hypermarket, ought to be more careful with their electronic cash register gadgetry. Because of errors in their fancy computerised price-coding system, an EYE reader found himself paying nearly £2 over the odds on a £23 food bill. The offending items were two packets of P.G. Tips Tea Bags - overpriced by almost £1 each ! A complaint at the Courtesy counter brought an unquestioned refund, but EYE wonders how many FINE FARE shoppers are on the ball enough to keep such a close tally on their purchases ?□



MESCHIA'S ICE-AGE LOLLY

The MESCHIAS of HYDE recently paid the ADVERTISER for saying flattering things about their new frozen food shop in the Mall town centre precinct. We thought we'd take an (unpaid) look at this well-known family of ice-cream manufacturers.

When you married into the MESCHIA family you *used* to end up selling cornets. Nowadays you'll probably find yourself stuck with a freezer frozen chicken.
For the family have come a long way since Great Grandad LOUIS MESCHIA arrived in this country from ITALY without a lira to his name in 1892.
He made his lolly then, flogging salt-packed ice-cream from a horse and cart, to hot cotton mill workers.
Nowadays, sons CLARENCE and JOSEPH live on PRIMROSE AVE and BOWLACRE RD.
CLARENCE has been President of the snobby HYDE ROTARY CLUB and was privileged to shake hands with her Majesty on that glorious occasion umpteen years ago when the town's lavatories received their last coat of paint.
But it hasn't always been like that, when brother JOSEPH took over from LOUIS in the 1920's he had to tout from an old Model T Ford, and during the war LOUIS was interned as an Italian National.
During the 50's the family van fleet grew large and became a familiar local sight. They took over the distribution of MR.WHIPPY icecream when WALLS closed down their icecream business
But they didn't do any better with this soft tasteless muck than WALLS had.
CLARENCE and JOSEPH had to take cuts in their Directors salaries.
Four years ago they sold out their van business to arch rivals SUSCAS
Nowadays JOSEPH, CLARENCE and all the other little MESCHIAS are pinning their hopes on two freezer food shops in HYDE.□

THE FOREMAN AND THE EPILEPTICS

"SHOUTING AT EPILEPTICS WHO HAVE FOUR OR FIVE FITS A DAY" is just ONE of the fascinating things going on at a DENTON company whose H.Q. has £40 million pounds of tax payers money to provide employment for disabled people.

REMPLOY LTD. on WINDMILL LANE, DENTON make plush Habitat furniture for well-off trendies.
The Directors bus around in plush company GRANADAS, but conditions for the 100 disabled workers aren't quite so plush.

Tactful foremen like GEORGE WRIGHT bawl and shout at disabled peopledwith volatile nervous illnesses like epilepsy. Fits are common. The paint-shop where posh furniture is sprayed with clouds of stinging chemicals is sometimes used as a punishment room for employees who don't tow the line. And though masks are available they aren't always used.

And when ERNIE ESPLEY had to have his leg amputated after nine years service with this specialist employer of disabled labour- he got the sack!

After the operation ERNIE was told by three consultants that he was making good progress, he discarded his crutch, got around on a stick and was looking forward to a return to work.

Then REMPLOY's area manager, MR. DONY, sent ERNIE a polite letter thanking him for 'all the work he did' for the company and 'terminating the continuance of his employment on medical grounds.'

ERNIE reckons he's got the boot because he spoke up about working conditions he didn't like.

REMPLOY deny this. Pointing out the fact that they 'treat their workforce with kid gloves"

Tribunal

ERNIE is appealing to an Industrial tribunal and, interestingly enough, REMPLOY have started to put their house in order.

Management high-ups with secretaries in tow have been paying visits. New fans and equipment have been installed in the paint shop and someone appears to have had a quiet word with foreman WRIGHT because he doesn't shout quite so much these days.

Meanwhile, over in REMPLOY's Salford works the disabled workers are making GERM WARFARE suits for the holocaust..... and INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED isn't even over yet!□

JP's UP THE CLUB

"WE'VE GOT J.P.'s IN OUR CLUB, SO YOU CAN'T STOP US" IS WHAT JOHN ROBINSON OF THE LADYSMITH RESIDENTS WAS 'UNOFFICIALLY' TOLD BY A MEMBER OF THE ASHTON LACROSSE CLUB.

So no wonder JOHN reckons he's up against the TAMESIDE old boys network in his fight to stop the club from turning their pavillion on MOSSLEY ROAD into a money-making social club.
JOHN says, 'they shouldn't have got planning permission for the pavillion in the first place. It's on an 'open space left in trust for the people of TAMESIDE' The planning Dept didn't send us notice of the plans, which they normally do. They built the bar in the pavillion without permission, they've destroyed an old footpath, and regularly use a dangerous entrance onto MOSSLEY RD. And they havn't played a single game there since they got the land in 1978! All they're interested in is the money they're going to make from their social club, which is going to make life unpleasant for everyone else around here."
Recently, councillor JACK PETTIT referred to the club committee as a 'bunch of cowboys'.

Which is interesting, because the clubs *24 Vice Presidents* (out of 130 members!) include such worthies as PETER GORDON and TIMOTHY SAWOOD who are both directors of GORDON AND HOUGH LTD, the local builders who have been doing a lot of work for TAMESIDE recently, MICHAEL COOP (another company director) BARRY CHESHIRE, the Deputy Head of Stamford School and a Solicitor from BROMLEY, HYDE AND ROBINSON.

When we rang up LACROSSE CLUB high-up SID RHODES, he denied all MR. ROBINSONs charges, and said he was upset by the hostility of the local residents.□

JESSOP'S ACRO-BATICS

IN ONE SHORT YEAR PETER JESSOP HAS GONE THROUGH MORE SOMERSAULTS THAN THE MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS IN A BID TO MAKE HIS STALYBRIDGE NIGHT CLUB "SHADES" PAY.

And with £1m of other folks' money at stake, you can see his problem. SHADES started off 'exclusive'.
Only *'sophisticated young professionals over the age of 21'* were going to be let past the glittery entrance.
And there were going to be no 'gimmicks.'
Then it was *'over 18's'* on slack nights.
Then the gimmicks.
Cheap beer.
Free entrance for parties of 'unaccompanied girls.'
Then it was *'16 plus'* nights.
Not, of course, for *money* but *'to fill a void in recreational facilities for local teenagers.'*

And all the time he's been losing the support of the politicians who toasted SHADES in free champagne only last November.

Too many complaints from sleepless local residents. Terribly unsophisticated goings-on outside the club at chucking out time. And all the toadying publicity given SHADES by the REPORTER and THE ADVERTISER (who both carry lots of SHADES adverts) hasn't tipped the balance against the threat of lost votes come the May elections.
So when poor PETER put in a planning application for stage two of the SHADES empire - a wine bar and bistro - it got kicked out - *twice.*
And he's already spent £100,000 on it!
He's appealing, but even if he wins there's the problem of permission for his planned pool hall, *and* the keep fit centre to be run by SHADES investor and local money-lender JOHN LEES.

And the rumour is that Peter's bankers could sell him out to MECCA. □

LEAD MAY BE IN KIDS' TOYS

PLASTIC BABY WALKERS, MADE BY A DROYLSDEN TOY-FIRM MAY CONTAIN DISTURBING QUANTITIES OF LEAD.

The baby walkers, marketed under the brand name of 'Chicky', were produced by Lumb lane toy firm SHARNAWARE LTD. and sold to major retail outlets like BOOTS and ASDA earlier this year. SHARNAWARE is owned by prominent DROYLSDEN businessman SIDNEY ORCHANT, who, until last year, was chairman of DROYLSDEN FOOTBALL CLUB.
A report recently sent to SIDNEY ORCHANT by BURY paper METRO NEWS suggests that SHARNAWARE may have unwittingly received materials containing quantities of lead that exceeded their own stringent guide lines. ▷

SHARNAWARE get their plastic from a number of sources including LITTLEBOROUGH firm QUANTUM PRODUCTS owned by a Mr GORDON SHEPHERD. Workers at Mr SHEPHERD's factory have made statements to METRO NEWS confirming that they handled materials labelled 'TOXIC' when producing plastic.

This material would have been used to form the wheel spaces and white plastic handles on the baby walkers.

A chemical analysis of a SHARNAWARE baby walker recently conducted on behalf of METRO NEWS discovered 4 parts of lead to a million in the wheel spaces, and sixteen to a million in the handles. U.S. safety guide-lines for lead in petrol state that there should

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ABDUL AND GEORGE

ABDUL JAHIL of HYDE and GEORGE CHA of HAUGHTON GREEN prove that the local spirit of free enterprise is not confined to the white, protestant residents of places like MOTTRAM RD, STALYBRIDGE.

ABDUL is into chip shops, restaurants and property. GEORGE is into chip-shops and restaurants.
Recently ABDUL bought up GEORGE's chinese restaurant on MARKET ST, HYDE.
So the Bangladesh businessman now owns two take-aways, and two restaurants in the centre of HYDE. He's just taken over another restaurant in GLOSSOP and owns property on CROFT ST, BOARDMAN ST., RIDLING LANE, RAILWAY ST., and GT.NORBURY ST, HYDE.
Recently, ABDUL's been putting in for improvement grants on several of his houses, claiming to be living in all of them. ▷

When this anomaly was pointed out to him by TAMESIDE's Environmental Health Dept. it was explained that ABDUL as his community's respected leader was simply doing the actual occupants a favour by taking over the administration involved. Kind man ABDUL!

Meanwhile GEORGE, a HYDE man born-and-bred has lost his strong Lancashire accent in favour of a bogus Chinese one, and is completing his pull-out from the local Chinese take-away business, which he used to monopolise.
GEORGE too has had his clashes with local authority
Some years back one of his imported Hong-Kong workmen complained to the local Dept. of Employment about having to work six and a half days a week with no frills. Soon after this the ungrateful man was discovered to be a thief and packed off to HONG KONG □

SICK RACE TESTS

JUDITH BYLE a Director of HYDE BYLE's HOME-MAKER D.I.Y. shop is all in favour of a Govt. scheme to carry out racist vetting of N.H.S. patients, with a view to charging 'overseas' residents. So is AUDENSHAW Tory, CLLR. EDITH PROCTOR. Which is O.K. for them: they're both white and well off.

The tests will consist of a 'residence status' check on all N.H.S. patients (including emergency cases) whose *'appearance or speech '* suggests to staff they are from overseas. If you're white and speak English you won't be asked. Otherwise you become a second-class citizen, in a manner reminiscent of SOUTH AFRICA's Apartheid system. The tests due to start in Jan. 1982 in 10 hospitals, including MANCHESTER's WYTHENSHAWE HOSPITAL, have been condemned by N.U.P.E. and C.O.H.S.E. whose members will have to carry them out.

Telling the difference between visitors and British citizens presents enormous difficulties; yet JUDITH and EDITH still combined forces with six others at a recent meeting of TAMESIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL to throw out a motion opposing these sick race tests.

Labour CLLR. LENA EASON and STALYBRIDGE LABOUR MAN JOHN PORTER abstained in the vote, allowing the race tests to get the go-ahead.

TAMESIDE's sizeable ethnic minorities population have no representatives on the HEALTH COUNCIL. This latest decision will have done nothing to increase their confidence in the Labour Party and shows the TCHC to be the toothless NHS watchdog they suspected. □

JOHN WARDLE: COWBOY AND ROTTER...

We've come across some cowboys in our time, but this month we've found the BILLY THE KID of TAMESIDE. He's JOHN WARDLE of STALYBRIDGE (or is it MR. A. HILTON, or possibly J. BATTY?) A man who even uses false names to get a fishing permit!!

Last month we exposed cowboy operators 'BROADWAY DAMP COURSE SPECIALISTS' 'ROTA DAMP PROOFING' and 'PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS', all fronts for JOHN WARDLE of 22 CONISTON DRIVE, STALYBRIDGE and it seems that the job we reported on last month was one of his better ones!

We were contacted by a lady from MOSSLEY (who wishes to remain anonymous) who is lucky to be alive since WARDLE re-wired her cottage. His price was so low she felt she couldn't refuse, (it was about half the other estimates). WARDLE arrived carrying reels of new cable, and nice new sockets, so she left him to it. When she returned, the job was finished, and everything appeared ti be working O.K., but very soon the main fuses began to blow regularly. Then one day she went to switch on her automatic washer, and found herself lying dazed on her kitchen floor, badly shocked.

Killer

Later she called a real electrician who, after inspecting WARDLE's 're-wiring' said he would be in fear of his life if he touched it. Every switch and socket was a potential killer. WARDLE had put no 'Earth' leads anywhere in the house, and had only put in new cable where it could be seen. He had simply connected this to the old wiring. The real electrician eventually re-wired the house, (at double WARDLE's price) Later, WARDLE had the gall to sue for his money, but backed off when he found he was being investigated by a radio consumer programme!

Lethal

Another WARDLE masterpiece was reported to us from a house in MOSSLEY where he installed a potentially lethal gas fire. He blocked off the flue with rubble which prevented dangerous fumes from escaping up the chimney. Apart from these deadly 'odd-jobs' WARDLE has also been involved in some dubious property dealings. We talked to MRS. LINDA BROUGH of CARRHILL RD., MOSSLEY, sho is faced with large solicitors bills following a skirmish with WARDLE. He offered to sell LINDA a house (357, MANCHESTER RD. MOSSLEY) for £2,500, the terms were £300 deposit and £12 per week on a 'private mortgage', *but there was a snag!*

Snag

WARDLE was not in a position to sell the house. He had not paid the mortgage himself after putting down a small deposit shortly before. (The mortgagee has since successfully sued WARDLE for possession.) It took months of work by LINDA's solicitor, PAUL STOCK of MOSSLEY, to uncover the problems. When EYE spoke to him he said that he had understood that a Mr. A. HILTON and not WARDLE had tried to sell the house. Later EYE enquiries revealed HILTON is the maiden name of WARDLE's 3rd wife ANNE. During his 'ownership' of the house, WARDLE removed estate agent ROLAND GASKELL's 'for sale' sign, and had used the address as a front for at least one of his companies.

MR. WARDLE - a former bankrupt, drives an 'X' registration Triumph Acclaim but found it difficult recently to find funds for the wages of his 'assistants' JOHN DODDY and JOHN BATTY. DODDY is presently serving 18 months imprisonment for his part in the theft of valuable goatskins from a company on MANCHESTER RD. MOSSLEY, (a robbery in which a pickup truck belonging to JOHN WARDLE was used, though WARDLE himself was not charged).

Avoiding creditors takes up a large part of WARDLE's time, and the worry has caused him to start losing his hair, something he often conceals with tasteful toupees. We heard of one confrontation with a MOSSLEY creditor who only refrained from G.B.H. after MR. WARDLE hastily informed him he had only one lung (one too many some have said!)

Vatman

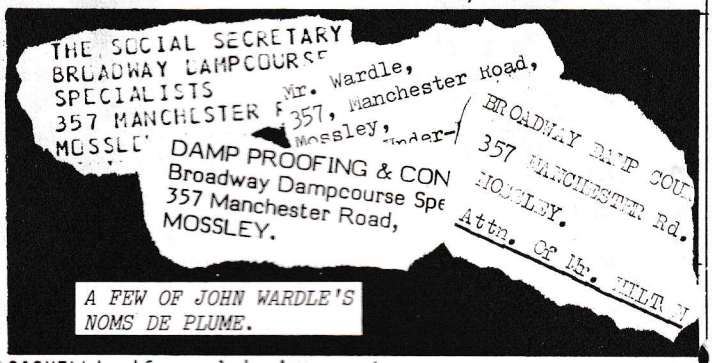
The Vatman might be interested to hear that we have been unable to trace any VAT registration numbers for WARDLE's companies.

THE REPORTER group of newspapers is happy to continue printing WARDLE's ads, even after the article in our last issue. We can only warn readers of any company using the telephone number 061 303 0090. However, it only costs £10 to change a telephone number and if WARDLE changes phone numbers with the same alacrity with which he changes addresses that won't take him long. EYE understands he has had seven different ones in about as many years, These include.....

*Lees Rd.Oldham (since demolished)
*Vernon St.,Mossley.
*Broadway St Oldham (which provided the name for Broadway Damp Course specialists)
*Rowan Tree Ave., Limeside, Oldham.
Crete St.,
*Crete St., Oldham.
*Coniston Drive, Stalybridge.

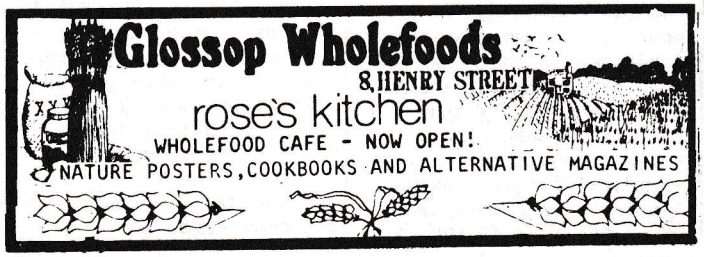
And that doesn't include 357 MANCHESTER ROAD, MOSSLEY, where he never actually lived.

Make no mistake, WARDLE is not just a cowboy, his particular brand of rip-offs are very dangerous. There are lots of old folk living alone in TAMESIDE, any of whom could dial 303-0090 and end up with a lethal re-wiring job, or a gas fire that could suffocate them.□



A FEW OF JOHN WARDLE'S NOMS DE PLUME.

Only a dozen Tories turned up to hear their Defence Minister, JOHN NOTT, at GLOSSOP SCHOOL recently, so they let the opposition in to fill the hall. NOTT said nothing new about his 'defence' policy, and was most upset the cuts were preventing more recruitment of young people into the TERRITORIAL ARMY. The cheerful protest crowd outside, about 100 people from all over TAMESIDE as well as GLOSSOP, spent an hour ridiculing NOTT's gestures through the Hall windows.□



Food Poisoning Scandal

AFTER MEASLES, FOOD POISONING IS THE MOST COMMON DISEASE IN TAMESIDE, AND THE CULPRITS ARE USUALLY CARELESS OR FILTHY LOCAL SHOPS, RESTAURANTS AND TAKE-AWAYS.....

Cockroach (served with curry and chips at MEE KING CHIP SHOP.

COPPED IN COURT

Only 'a small fraction' of food contamination cases ever come to court, according to a confidential report submitted recently to TAMESIDE's Environmental Health Committee. Here are the cases that made it to TAMESIDE Magistrates during the last year . . .

☆EXPRESS DAIRIES (NTH)LTD. Paston Rd., Manchester. Selling through B.A. PHILLIPS, Shepley Hall Fm, Audenshaw.
3rd Dec.'80 *Glass in milk bottle.*
Fined £75 and costs.

☆CHOW MEIN Trading as MEE KING CHIP SHOP, 103 Manchester Rd. Droylsden.
3rd Dec.'80 *cockroach in portion of curry and chips*
fined £75 and costs.

☆UTD. CO-OP DAIRIES LTD. 3 Broadway, Hyde
4th Dec.'80. *Growth of mould in milk bottle.*
fined £50 and costs.

4th Dec.'80. *Mineral grease in milk bottle.*
Fined £50 and costs. ▷

5th Feb.'81 *Dirt in milk bottle.*
Fined £50 and costs.

5th Feb.'81 *Mineral deposits in milk bottle.*

☆NGAN PAK UYTY prop. of TROUGH SUPPER BAR 522 Audenshaw Rd. Audenshaw
5th Nov.'80 *Insect in portion of chips.*
Fined £50 and costs.

☆KING HENRYS MEAT PRODUCTS 36 Market Ave., Ashton.
15th Dec.'80 *Growth of mould in pasty.*
Fined £25 and costs.

☆LOUIS C.EDWARDS & SONS Miles Platting, selling through DEEP FREEZE SUPPLIES (M/C) LTD. of Guide Bridge.
15th Dec.'80 *Piece of metal in sausage.*
Fined £50 and costs.

☆R. HOPKINSON. 40 Queens Rd. Ashton Bakehouse.
7th Jan '81 *Fly in meat pie.*
Fined £25 and costs.

☆F. OLDFIELD LTD. Rutland St. Ashton Baker and confectioner
4th Feb.'81 *Bacteria in meat pie.*

☆ALAN CLEGG trading at CHAPEL BAKERY 384a Katherine St. Ashton
18th Mar.'81 *Insect in meat pie.*
Fined £25 and costs.

☆E. LOWE AND SONS. 11 Pinfold Lane, Romily. Trading at Lowes Supermarket, Clarendon Lane,Hyde.
20th May '81. *Insect in a packet of suet.*
Conditional discharge.

☆NEWFORGE LTD. selling through FINE FARE HYPERMARKET, Hyde,
7th May.'81 *Wasp in can of strawberries.*
Fined £50 and costs.

☆M.J. WOODWARD trading as HOMEBAKE 117 Astley St. Dukinfield.
3rd Sept. '81. *Piece of wire in meat pie.*
Fined £10 and costs.

☆M.M. ISLAM trading at INDIAN CHIP SHOP 211 Market St. Hyde.
3rd Sept. '81 *putrid meat pie unfit for human consumption.*
Fined £20

☆WAN CHING YIP CHIP SHOP 14 Stockport Rd.Mossley
7th Oct. '81. *17 summonses. Dirty equipment and structures exposing food to risk of contamination.*
Fined £340 and costs.

☆E.T. SUTHERLAND AND SON. Waleswood Food Factory, Kiveton, Sheffield, selling through NORWEST CO-OP Kingston Arcade, Hattersley.
1st Oct. '81 *Piece of cloth in can of meat.*
Fined £20 and costs.

DISEASES

Incidence of food poisoning in relation to other infectious diseases in TAMESIDE Jan-Jul.'81

Infectious or notifiable disease.	No.of notifications
Acute meningitis	4
Dysentery	32
Food poisoning	296
Infective jaundice	11
Measles(not Rubella)	360
Scarlet fever	50
Tuberculosis	31
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	48

OUTBREAKS

1. AUDENSHAW

On 30th Aug. 64 guests attended a Christening Reception at the TROUGH HOTEL in AUDENSHAW. They ate meat pies, chicken bits, cooked ham, sausage rolls, trifle and fresh cream. By the following day 24 of the guests were vomiting it all up again, accompanied by abdominal pains and diarrhoea.

They were later found to be suffering from 'Clostridium Perfringens' which, according to a confidential TAMESIDE report on the outbreak, 'is rarely fatal in healthy persons.'

TAMESIDE Health Inspectors couldn't pin down exactly which food contained the bacteria but it was likely to have been meatpies supplied to THE TROUGH by a MANCHESTER based manufacturer.

2. HATTERSLEY

On 17th Aug. 92 out of 300 guests at a wedding reception at HATTERSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE were 'seriously' ill after eating pork pies supplied by a Stockport bake house. 85 of the guests were found to have faeces infected with SALMONELLA bacteria. The search to locate the poisoned guests was nationwide and cost thousands of pounds.

The bake house, if prosecuted, will probably have to pay a fine of £20.□

AMNESTY

CLLRS.MIKE BALLAGHER and PERCY TRAVIS proposed that the council should work for the 'release of all non-violent political prisoners of conscience from whatever country they were being held.' This was passed and the council is now committed to 'adopting' an individual prisoner to get him/her freed. Any ideas on who should be 'adopted' - contact MIKE at ASHTON town hall. □

Kids' Toys cont. from p.5

be no more than 10 parts to a million present. Although a direct comparison between the presence of lead in the atmosphere and in plastic can only give a rough indication of possible dangers.□

CARRBROOK

POLITICAL PROPERTY

Money-making developments in the new Carrbrook Housing Estate on either side of Buckton Vale Rd. illustrate the close connections between builders, estate agents and local politicians.

Outline planning permission for housing estates on farmland owned by TAMESIDE's biggest absentee landowner MRS. EDNA BISSEL was given by the old STALYBRIDGE COUNCIL in the late sixties.

These were the days when TORY councillors and property developers like DEREK HARTLE, estate agent PHILIP DAWSON and builder SAM HALL yo-yo'ed in and out of the Housing and Planning Committees declaring interest after interest in property deals all over the town.

The houses around FOLD CRES. CARRBROOK CRES. and CARRBROOK CLOSE were in fact built by SAM HALL's employers SIMMS AND SON and COOKE LTD. whilst PHILIP DAWSON had a hand in the new CARRBROOK shopping centre. SIMMS had also put on the original planning application for building on the other side of BUCKTON VALE RD. but sold it to our old friend DEAN AND WHIPP LTD. the DENTON-based speculator and money lender. DEAN AND WHIPP built a few houses there but quickly sold out to the CROPWOOD GROUP of big-time out-of-town developers. It is interesting to note that the KNOTTS ▷ holding co. PRENWAIN DEVELOPMENTS bought a majority shareholding in SIMMS SON and COOKE in the early 70's before selling the co. to TRAFALGAR HOUSE the massive property group owned and run by BARON VICTOR MATHEWS, high TORY and owner of the QE2 and RITZ HOTEL. PRENWAIN are currently building thirty or so houses on the tennis courts behind the old village.□

RYECROFT ENGINEERING

GREEDY B'S PLEAD POVERTY!

Last year the four directors of RYECROFT ENGINEERING in ASHTON paid themselves a massive £116,500. But their 60 workers got only £283,685 to share between them.

In 1980/81 RYECROFT Directors SAM, JOHN and HUGHIE BARBER and their brother-in-law JOHN WATFORD paid themselves £29,000 a year each in 'Directors remuneration', pension schemes, and Private Health contributions, whilst their workers got an average £3,700 with no frills.

In addition, the BARBERS and their brother-in-law (who married BARBER sister DOROTHY who is a major shareholder) paid a handsome £54,000 into the 'executive pensions scheme' whilst the humble 'staff pension scheme' got only £15,605 from the company coffers.

Meanwhile, the RYECROFTS are pleading poverty in anticipation of this years wage negotiations. They point to the £18,943 loss the company made last year.

But short time working at the factory is now coming to an end.

And if the BARBERS had been less greedy themselves there wouldn't have been a loss.

Interesting to note that HUGH BARBER of 'DESHOLME' SPENCER ST. MOSSLEY is a leading local Freemason. He's a Director of MOSSLEY Masonic Hall and a member of Prince Alfred Lodge alongside many local worthies including (until he died last June) JOSEPH ALAN TREVOR J.P. who was top-dog at the TAMESIDE AREA HEALTH AUTHORITY.□

ORMONDS LTD

ROTARY CASH

If you ever wondered where top ASHTON Rotarian JOHN HAWKE J.P. makes the money for all his charitable activities, read on.....

JOHN and his wife SYLVIA of 9 The Ceal, Compstall, STOCKPORT own ORMONDES LTD., the engineering firm on ORMONDE ST. ASHTON. Last year they took home £22,653 which left the company with £55,281 in pre-tax profit to share out in workers wage increases. A further £1,313 went out in dividends. JOHN and SYLVIA are the firms biggest shareholders.□

MOTTRAM RISE

COUNCIL COUGH UP FOR POSH HOUSES

The anti-social behaviour of an extra-ordinarily wealthy pair of ALDERLEY EDGE property developers operating in STALYBRIDGE have cost TAMESIDE tax and rate-payers considerable sums of money TWICE in the last year.

PETER EMERSON JONES of "Jaysholme", Woodbank Rd, ALDERLEY EDGE and his numerous associates first ripped off TAMESIDE ratepayers earlier this year (*see EYE 22*). One of their many property companies went bust, leaving TAMESIDE to foot the bill for faulty roof-work at the MOFFAT COURT council estate in DUKINFIELD.

But this didn't prevent the planning committee giving the go-ahead for another JONES company - MOTTRAM HOMES - to build yet more posh houses at MOTTRAM RISE.

And now the council have just agreed to cough up £6,000 for a footpath between STALEYHILL Dr, and STALEYHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL on one of the JONES boys posh estates.

MOTTRAM HOMES had agreed to build this footpath ages ago, and their delay has been forcing primary school kids to walk along a length of MOTTRAM OLD Rd which was narrow, unpaved and without a footpath.

The absurdity of TAMESIDE paying £6,000 of your money to bail out MOTTRAM HOMES LTD is best illustrated by referring to the MOTTRAM HOMES company accounts.

It's owned jointly by P.E. JONES CONSTRUCTION LTD of ALDERLEY EDGE and McALPINES the multi-national construction giant.

Last year P.E. JONES turned over £7,248,639 worth of property and made a gross profit of £1,283,517. MOTTRAM HOMES has for some time been making yearly profits in the order of £100,00 from its STALYBRIDGE venture.

Helping McALPINES to make its 1979 pre-tax profit of £4,451,145, and contributing towards the McALPINE director's share-out totalling £245,536.

Incidentally McALPINES have just finished building the DENTON M-WAY. So a footpath at MOTTRAM RISE shouldn't have given them much trouble.□

ICI HYDE

JOB CUTS?

ICI HYDE's work-force want to watch their backs now JOHN HARVEY-JONES is the new Chairman. Stockbrokers are gleefully predicting higher profits from "far more changes and *much more rationalisation*". HARVEY-JONES, who got an M.B.E. after time in Naval Intelligence, is a leading light in the S.D.P. It is likely he will try to move ICI out of bulk chemicals towards higher value goods like pharmaceuticals. Whether he will "rationalise" HYDE's Vymura Wallpaper factory remains to be seen.□

PARKER INTERNATIONAL

OUT TO LUNCH

CLIVE BARKER, Managing Director of PARKER INTERNATIONAL, of Globe Lane, Dukinfield, spends lengthy lunches on expenses, whilst his low paid staff have to handle his irate customers....
PARKER INTERNATIONAL, the bonded and open warehousing firm, also based in TRAFFORD PARK, pays lousy wages to its office staff, some of whom take home less than £40 per week. The senior management have company cars and lavish expenses, which they can be found spending liberally in The NEWBOROUGH pub, near DUKINFIELD Town Hall (or if they want a change, The BLUE PIG, DROYLSDEN and The SYCAMORE, near STAMFORD PARK).

Directors CLIVE BARKER and DICK BROWN, along with Storage Manager TERRY BIRCHILL, have some important customers: COURTAULDS, SENIOR SERVICE, C.H. SHAH, INDO-AFRICAN. Harrassed office staff, have no union to back them up. Meanwhile they fend off angry clients, who can never quite catch CLIVE and DICK in, despite the large sums PARKER INTERNATIONAL charge them for storage.□

NEWS FROM THE DUSTBIN

The plastic astro-turf on the first floor recreational area of THE DUSTBIN doesn't drain very well. In fact it drains so badly that it's leaking down through the roof of the super - market area below.□

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The there's the problem of clients getting lost. So many do that CHIEF EXECUTIVE DAVID SPIERS has stopped them going directly up to the offices they require. Now the bureaucrats have to come and meet their clients at the entrance. Which renders the reception areas built (at considerable expense) outside all the main offices in THE DUSTBIN *useless.*□
The DUSTBIN fuhrers decided to put open-air chairs and tables out on the ASTRO-TURF when it was absolutely pissing down.□

BELLS

Fire alarms warmed up a recent council debate. As Youth & Community Chairman PAUL SMITH was busily attacking the STALYBRIDGE MOTORBIKE CLUB's rally proposals, he was saved by the bell. Literally. The fire alarms went off, causing pandemonium.

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...and just wait until you see what he's deposited on the Astro-Turf!

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE DAVID SPIERS rose wearily to his feet and explained they'd been testing a fault and ringing bells *"all day"*. But some panic struck members including JACK THORNLEY and MIKE BALLAGHER still wanted immediate evacuation. In the end they adjourned for ten mins, and most nipped out for a quick smoke.□

INSULTS

CLLR. SYLVIA SWIFFIN made no friends at December's Council. She upset HAUGHTON GREEN's red-shirt RAY SLAMON, who attacked her with biting sarcasm for revealing secret Labour Group decisions in public. *"That's insulting!* roared MRS. SWIFFIN from the other side of the chamber.
Well, she should know. Recently she reached an all-time personal low at a Labour Group meeting. Her intense dislike of NEWTON Cllr.PETER BAILEY lead her to sneer. *"At least I'm still living with my husband."* PETER and his wife no longer live together. It really is time that ▷ HYDE's answer to SHIRL stopped pretending and joined the SOCIALLY DECENT PARTY.□

BIKES

What strange bedfellows during the lengthy council debate on next May's charity bike rally in DUKINFIELD!
Against the idea, sharing a boring and authoritarian bed (metaphorically speaking), were Tory JOHN BELL and Labour SYLVIA SWIFFIN; for the idea, freedom-fighter GEORGE HATTON, DUKINFIELD's hereditory Mayor, closeted beneath a fun-loving duvet, with the Bolshie and out - spoken MIKE BALLAGHER.□

31 shops in TAMESIDE store highly volatile liquid petroleum. And according to a confidential report, recently submitted to the councils environmental health committee, several of these were storing it in dangerous conditions.

● An ASHTON shop had five cylinders surrounded by inflammable matieral in the narrow corridor next to a fire escape.

● An AUDENSHAW D.I.Y. shop had 23 cylinders in a disused van which also contained waste paper plastic and wood. *The shop keeper used to get the cylinders out by throwing them over the tail gate!*

● An ASHTON builder had large amounts in a basement yard where any leakage would have built up to explosion level very quickly.

Seems like TAMESIDE is absolutely full of little potential CHEMSTARS!□

Hallo Readers!

This month I want to make an appeal to DUNCAN WILLIAMSON, hereditary editor of THE REPORTER, on behalf of insomniacs all over TAMESIDE.

DUNCAN! When your daddy, BILL WILLIAMSON, was Editor of THE REPORTER insomniacs looked forward to FRIDAYS because when all other sleep-inducing aids failed a *single glance* at the unutterably tedious columns of THE REPORTER were enough to set us snoring like a grumpus! *Those endless obituries! The business page! and those incredibly boring grainy photographs of old Rotarians in suits giving cups to young men in botty-hugging shorts!*

An insomniacs heaven!

But *now* what do we get every Friday?

Front page photographs of idiots in Viking helmets!

Cats!

And disgusting "free scent offers"?!

Where are your *standards* DUNCAN?

How low will you stoop in your ignoble circulation battle with that *tradesman's* paper THE ADVERTISER?

What next?

NEWS?!

Wretch.

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BUBBLES

This month's Bubbles is a poser. We want funny suggestions for what any of the folk pictured with TAMESIDE mayor GEORGE NEWTON might be saying. But we're only giving a free subscription of EYE to the funniest non-racialist entry to P.O. BOX 30, HYDE, CHESHIRE.□

Benefits go up - or do they?

If, like so many of us, you're in receipt of some sort of benefit, whether its a Pension, Unemployment, Sickness or Supplementary Benefit, or a Child Benefit (Family Allowance), you will have noticed that it went up at the end of Nov.

But, did you also know that the increase in your Benefit will have been *less* than the increase in inflation? In other words, your benefit will have been *cut* because it hasn't gone up as quickly as prices. For married pensioners for example, this means that they are getting about £2.50 per week less than they should. Child Benefit is now £5.25 - about 45p. less than what it would be if the Govt. had increased it by the right amount *last* year.

And for those of you who are unemployed, one final straw is that Earnings Related Supplement is being phased out from Jan.onwards.

Between 60 and 65 ?

If you are a man between 60 and 65 and unemployed, you can now claim the 'long term rate' of Supplementary Benefit as long as you agree to take yourself *off* the unemployment register. The benefit to you will be about £6 per week if you are single. The benefit to the Govt, will be to keep the Unemployment figures down by about 50,000!!!

Profits

Monthly Child Benefit....Or How To Make Money At Other People's Expense.

Did you know that the Govt. plans to change the system of Child Benefit so that parents claim monthly instead of weekly? Don't be fooled...this is a device by the Govt. to save money in staff, and make massive profits by saving on interest. If you have a child on or after 15/3/1982 you will *have* to be paid monthly *unless* you are a lone parent, widow or claim Supplementary Benefit or Family Income Supplement. If you already have a child, you can choose to continue being paid weekly. DO SO. Sign the back of your new book and continue claiming as usual.

Crisis at Christmas?

Don't forget, if you are a claimant and you have a real crisis over the holiday, such as not being able to feed your children, to telephone the 'Emergency' Social Services on 339 2222.□

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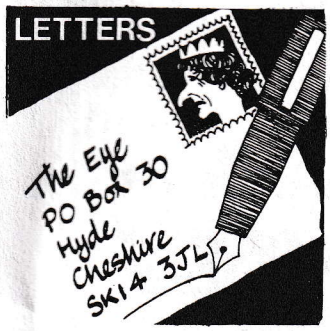


Disco Disbelief

DEAR TAMESIDE EYE,

I have just read the report about the 'Ambulance H.Q.' on Zetland St. in Dukinfield. It made me laugh with disbelief. For a start it is not an 'ambulance station.' It's the H.Q. of Dukinfield Quadrilateral Division of the St.John Ambulance Brigade.
We have disco's to provide money to keep the H.Q. going, if somebody will provide the money, there would be no need for the disco's.
I know all this as I am a member of the division and the disco's finish by 11.30p.m.
We don't have disco-dancing ambulance drivers either!

Yours sincerely,
BARRY ROGERSON
128 Inverness Rd.,
Dukinfield.

P.S. The "etc" you refer to in your article involves hard work by volunteers.

EYE REPLY: We are sure it does, Mr. Rogerson! Our main source for 'STINKS & BANGS' is the regular list of pollution complaints in the Environmental Health Committee minutes. If you look at the Oct. edition of those minutes, available in Ashton Central Reference Library, you will find the reference to your H.Q.

Arts & Crafts

DEAR EYE,

If there are any hard-headed realists in TAMESIDE interested in starting an Arts and Crafts collective, I would like to hear from them. This could possibly include a cafe and alternative book shop.
I envisage a loose organisation to share the cost of renting premises, rather than a commune, but living accomodation for some members could be included. Will anyone with definite ideas of what they would like to do, and prepared to work hard initially to get things moving, please write to me, giving a phone number if possible.

MIKE FROST
72 MANCHESTER RD.
TINTWISTLE,
HADFIELD, HYDE, CHES.

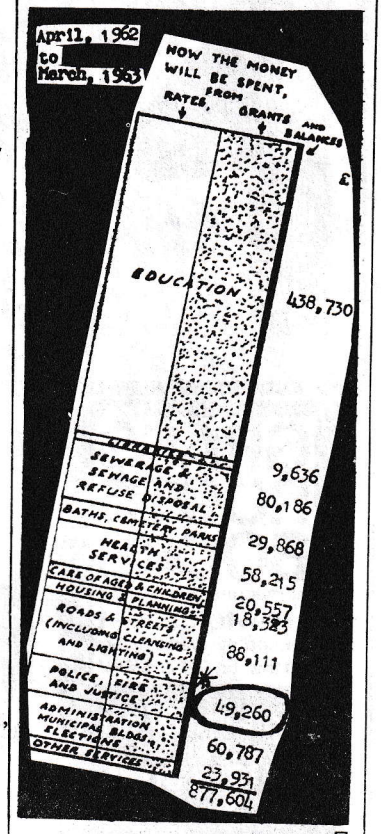
Wicked Rates

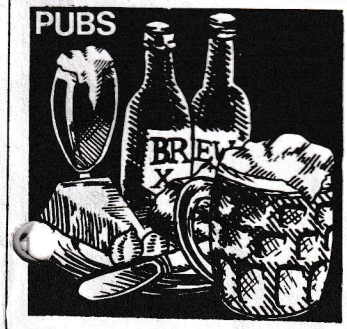
DEAR EYE,

Coming across the enclosed old Rate sheet for Hyde I noticed how wicked and criminal we have become; Hyde's contribution to Police, Fire and Justice was £49,260 in 1963. Nowadays, Manchester Police have a budget of well over a million pounds .

Yours faithfully,

H. TAYLOR
46 FAWLEY AVE,
HYDE, CHES.





Commercial Hotel Droylsden

Curiosity invited a visit to the scruffy Commercial Hotel on Manchester Rd, Droylsden one Tuesday night.
What a surprise, to find two of Manchester's top club artists GARRY NASH and RONNIE DUKES booked for what is going to be a regular event each week; with WILSON's bitter at its best and draught cider also served to perfection at around 50p per pint, it can't be a bad deal! If the new hosts of this once-run-down-boozer keep up the image they are starting someone might break in and redecorate the place for them.

Broomstairs Working Men's Club

As the festive season approaches, the Broomstairs Working Mens Club on Hyde Rd. Denton will become one of the busiest venues in Tameside.
It is fast becoming the best place in town to hold charity functions. It's affectionately called the Bull Cote, from its original all night drinking den for men only.
This well-missed hovel was demolished to make way for the M67 some years ago and no longer do the thirsty members enjoy after-time pissups.
But now with Chesters ale at around 40p a pint, women members allowed, spotlessly clean and well-kept toilets, carpets everywhere, dancing on a well-maintained purpose-built floor, bingo at every possible occassion (20 games on Friday night) this must be the place to spend your redundancy pay this Christmas.□

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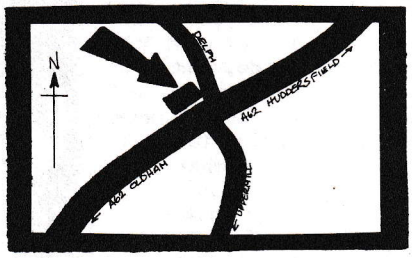

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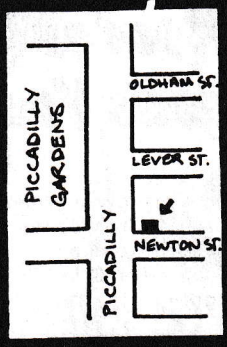

CHRISTMAS PANIC?

Humour

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101 Uses of a Dead Cat by S. Bond (Eyre Methuen) £2.25
True Love by Posy Simmonds (Cape) £4.95
One Man Show by Beryl Cook (Murray) £5.95

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★ TAMESIDE EYE'S GREAT ★

FUN and GAMES

WHAT'S ON IN & AROUND TAMESIDE

HATTERSLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE.
Hattersley.Chrissie Parker
368 6869.
Friday 18th Dec. 8pm.
Hyde Against the Missiles

DISCO WITH LIVE BAND "MYTH"
and support band.
£1.25 or 75p unwaged.
Tickets from Hattersley Comm.
Cen. or Chris.Parker

THE BRIDGE INN GLOSSOP
Carol Beckett, Gloss.64287
Weds. 23rd Dec. 8pm
GLOSSOP AGAINST THE MISSILES
DISCO

CONCORDE SUITE Droylsden
24th December 7.30pm-1am
CHRISTMAS DANCE

December 31st. 7.30-1.30am
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE ▷

GUIDE BRIDGE THEATRE
Audenshaw Rd. Audenshaw 330 8078
December 31st.
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
with roast beef, jacket potatoes
and a glass of whisky at midnight.
Tickets £4 inclusive.

DINTING RAILWAY CENTRE LTD
Dinting, Glossop. Gloss. 5596
Sundays 13th and 20th Dec.
10.30am -5pm
SANTA STEAMINGS.
Bring the children for a ride
in the brake van with Father
Christmas. Adm. includes ride
and present for the children,
seasonal refreshments for the
adults.
Friday Jan 1st.
NEW YEARS DAY STEAMING

GEORGE LAWTON HALL,
Stamford St Mossley. Moss.2223
December 24th 7.30pm
Mossley Boys Club.
OVER 18 DISCO (with bar)

December 31st 7.30 - midnight
Mossley Carnival Committee
NEW YEARS EVE DANCE
Disco and band
£2.50 incl. buffet□

FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

Sat Dec 12.
Leek v Hyde
Chorley v Ashton
Droylsden v Bootle
Celtic v Darwen
Mossley v Bangor
Curzon v Fleetwood
Prescot v Glossop □

19th Dec.
Rossendale vs HYDE
ASHTON vs Horwich
St. Helens vs DROYLSDEN
CELTIC (F.A. Trophy)
Bootle vs CURZON
GLOSSOP vs Formby

26th Dec.
HYDE vs STALYBRIDGE
ASHTON vs CURZON
DROYLSDEN vs GLOSSOP
Witton vs MOSSLEY ▷

1st Jan
MOSSLEY vs Witton

9th Jan
HYDE (Cheshire Snr. cup)
ASHTON vs Darwen
Horwich vs DROYLSDEN
CELTIC (Cheshire Snr cup)
Kings Lynn vs MOSSLEY
Leek vs CURZON
Accrington vs GLOSSOP

16th Jan.
CURZON vs HYDE
Formby vs ASHTON
DROYLSDEN vs Prescot
CELTIC vs Rossendale
MOSSLEY (F.A. Trophy)
GLOSSOP vs. Nantwich

MEDLOCK ST. SPORTS COMPLEX
Droylsden 370 3070
Open 9am - 10.30pm 7 days
a week. Facilities for Squash,
Weight training, Badminton,
Fencing, Hockey, Volleyball,
and many other sports.□

DENTON WEST COMMUNITY CENTRE
Hulme Rd. Denton
Every Mon between 7.30 and 10pm
BADMINTON for 16+ membership
details phone John Mulroy
336 3792.□

KEEP FIT
Every Thur. 8 - 9.30
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Bradshaw. 336 3699□

TAMESIDE AIR RIFLE &
PISTOL SHOOTING CLUB
3rd Dukinfield Scouts
Lodge Lane, Dukinfield.
Derek Potts 338 5409
Every Sun 1.30 -5pm
Equipment provided or
bring your own 6m and
10m ranges, special
equipment provided for dis-
abled marksmen.
50p to join.□

METRO CINEMA Old St. Ashton.
330 1993
Sun 13th Dec Week
ALIEN (X)
+ FOG (X)
Sun 20 - Thur 24th
CLASH OF THE TITANS (A)
+ TOM AND JERRY (Mats daily
closed Xmas Eve evening)
Sun 27th for 2 wk
WALK DISNEYS
FOX AND THE HOUND (U)
(Mats daily)

PALACE CINEMA
Market St. Stalybridge 338 2156
Sun 13 Dec for 4 days
HONKY TONK FREEWAY (AA)
+ DRIVER (AA)
Thur 19th Dec for 9 days
SUPERMAN I AND II
Coming in the new year
JOHN TRAVOLTA in "BLOW OUT"
"4 SEASONS" "HAPPY BIRTH_
DAY TO ME"

ROYAL CINEMA Corporation St.
Hyde 368 2206
ROYAL ONE
Dec 13th for four days
HONKY TONK FREEWAY (AA)
Dec 17 - 23
SUPERMAN ONE AND TWO
Dec 27 - Jan 12
FOX AND THE HOUND!

ROYAL TWO
Dec 13th for one week
ALIEN (X) + FOG (X)
Dec 20th for four days
Clint Eastwood in
EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE
+ ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN
Dec 27 th for one week
SUPERMAN ONE AND TWO
Jan 3rd for one week
4 SEASONS

AABEN CINEMA Jackson Cres.
Hulme, Manchester 226 3242
Dec 13th week
1. BABYLON (X) also RICHARD
PRIOR LIVE IN CONCERT (X)
2. FRIDAY 13TH PART 2 (X) also
PROPHESY (X)
3. RED NIGHTS OF THE GESTAPO
(X) also BLACKBOARD MASSACRE (X)
4. SWEET REVENGE (AA) also
DEMON SEED (AA)
Dec.20th closed all week.
Dec 27th week.
1. SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES (A)
also JUSTICE FOR ALL (AA)
2. PAT GARRETT AND BILLY THE
KID (X) also WALKING TALL.
3 ALL NIGHT LONG (AA) also
LAST MARRIED COUPLE IN AMERICA (X)
4. THE SONG REMAINS THE SAME (A)
Jan 3rd Week
1. PRETTY BABY (X) also SEDUCTION
OF JOE TYNAN (AA)
2. DAYS OF HEAVEN (A) also
PARADISE ALLEY (A)
3. THE DEERHUNTER.
4. SOMEWHERE IN TIME (A) also
LITTLE DARLINGS (AA)
Jan 10th week.
1. SUMMER OF FEAR (X) also
SMALL CHANGE (A)
2. CALIFORNIA SUITE (AA) also
GLORIA (AA).
3. NOT YET BOOKED
4. ALTERED STATES (X) also TIME
AFTER TIME (AA) ▷

Film Societies

MILLGATE CENTRE
Delph Oldham.
Saddleworth Film Soc presents
YANKS (14 Dec)
Society Membership £2. single
£3 family. more details from
Sue Haslam Saddleworth 70680□

BROADBOTTOM FILM CLUB
Broadbottom Comm. Centre.
Sun 13th Dec.
"EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE"
with Clint Eastwood.
Sun 10th Jan.
Ingmar Bergman's
"CRIES AND WHISPERS"
for membership details phone
Lois Miles Mottram 63701□

BUCK AND HAWTHORNE, Katherine
Street, Ashton Under Lyne
Tuesday 22nd December.
Tameside D.A.M. are having a
CLAIMANTS ACTION MEETING

Starting Tuesday 14th Dec.
TAMESIDE D.A.M. will hold
weekly meetings on Tuesdays
at 8 p.m.

For further details contact
Mike Smith c/o 164/166 Corn
Exchange Buildings, Manchester. ▷

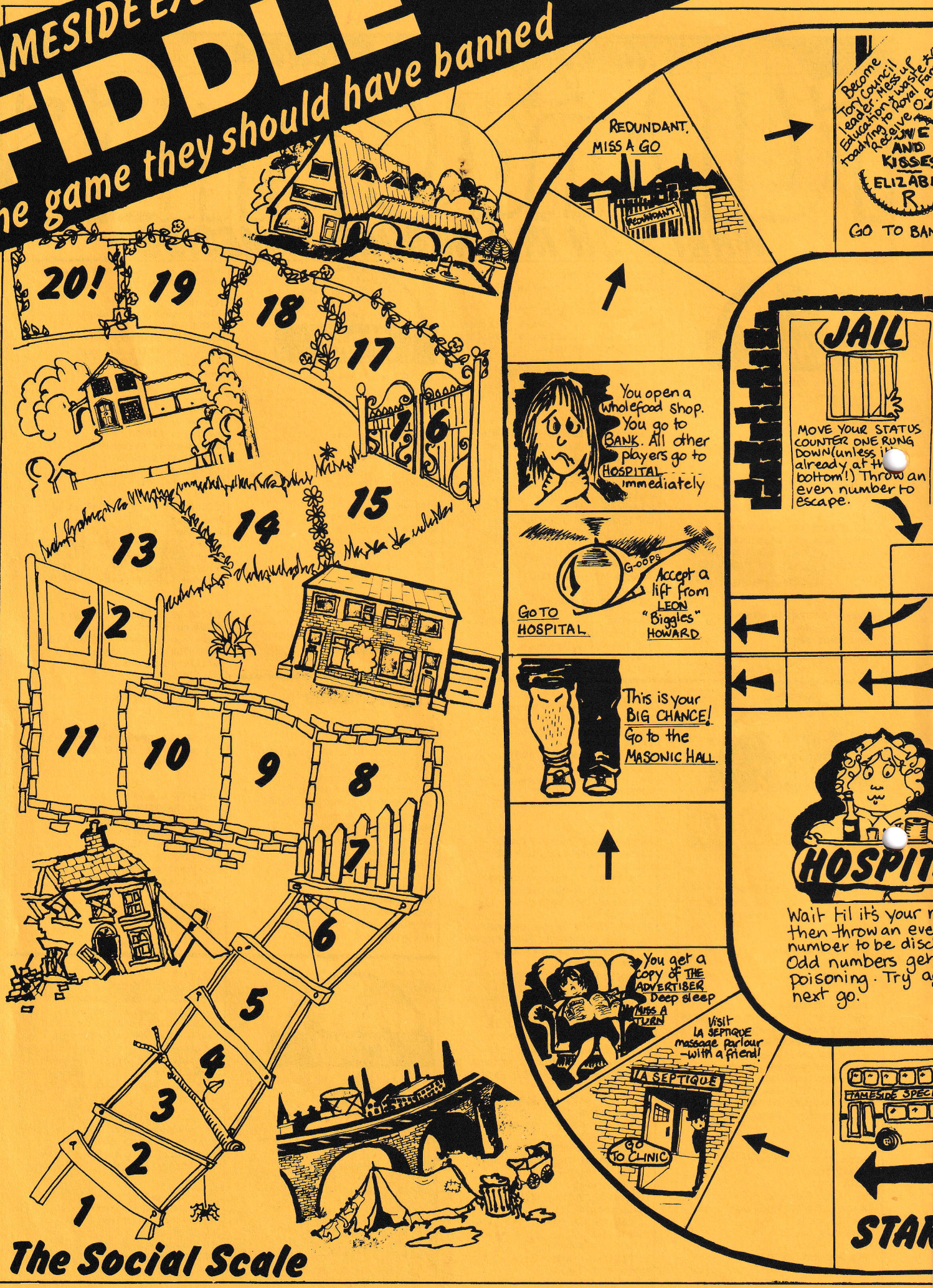
Dec.12th
'XMAS ON THE DOLE'
LABOUR PARTY DAY OF ACTION.
From 10am-12am Labour party
members will be distributing
leaflets in Ashton, Mossley
and Droylsden, then there will
be an assembly at 1pm in the
Councillors Car Park, Ashton
Town Hall with Bob Sheldon MP

A.U.E.W. Hall Margaret St.,
Ashton Under Lyne
Friday 18th December 8p.m.
There will be a meeting to set
up a CLAIMANTS UNION in Ashton.

10 STOCKPORT RD. MOSSLEY
Tim or Christine Mossley 3316
Every first and third Weds.
in each month.
Regular meetings of
MOSSLEY FOR PEACE□

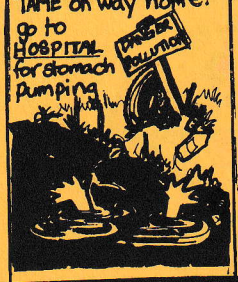
TAMESIDE EYE'S FIDDLE

The game they should have banned



The Social Scale

Visit SHADES nite-spot with Mayor. Fall in the TAME on way home. go to HOSPITAL for stomach pumping



LICK THESE BOOTS. If your next throw is an odd number go to the BANK. Evens go to JAIL.

You become MAYOR. Choose another player to be next years mayor. Both go to BANK.

SCRATCH THIS BACK. If your next throw is an odd number, go to JAIL. Evens go to the BANK.

Join Rotary Club

Go To BANK

Try to get your council house repaired

MISS A GO

MASONIC HALL

This is your chance to become a FREEMASON. Roll up your left trouser leg and throw the dice. If you score an even number you are IN. If its odd you get a dagger in your left tit and have to go to HOSPITAL. If you were successful you are in luck. The Chief Constable is in your lodge. From now on ignore all instructions to go to JAIL.

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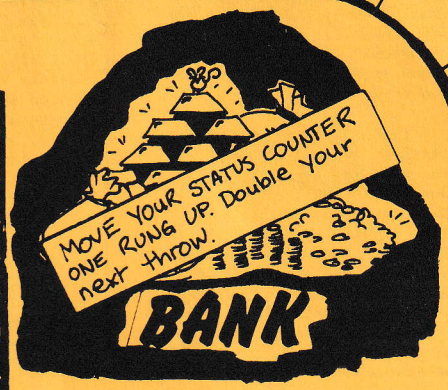
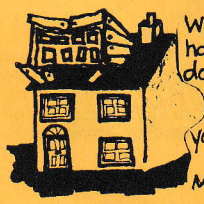


You cycle past the KINGSTON STINK ACCELERATE!

DOUBLE NEXT THROW



WRIGLEY'S have built a dormer on your house while you are asleep MISS A GO

How to play

The object of the game is to rise up the SOCIAL SCALE from a tent under STALYBRIDGE VIADUCT, to a villa on snooty MOTTRAM RISE. To do this you must travel the STRAIGHT and NARROW path (which is, for reasons of space, oblong), with its GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES and DIRE PITFALLS.

DIRECTIONS

1. The game is played with 1 dice. Each player needs two counters. Put one on the bottom of the SOCIAL SCALE and the other at the START of the STRAIGHT AND NARROW.
2. Decide who goes first, then roll the dice and move CLOCKWISE round the board.
3. If you are sent to the BANK, JAIL, HOSPITAL, CLINIC, or MASONIC HALL move straight there. You rejoin the STRAIGHT AND NARROW by the arrowed tracks.
4. Each visit to the BANK entitles you to move one rung UP the SOCIAL SCALE, each visit to JAIL means you move DOWN one. First player to the top of the SOCIAL SCALE wins.

Oh dear! What have we been up to? Anyway it'll take a while to clear up. MISS 2 TURNS
WELCOME TO THE "CLINIQUE EL DISCREETO" YOUR MONEY IS OUR ONLY CONCERN
CLINIC

You become a J.P. From now on any other player landing on the same square as you goes to Jail. (OR he can send you to the bank!)

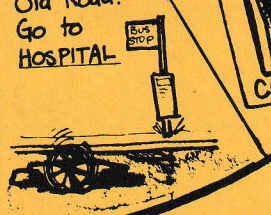
LICK THIS BUM

If your next throw is an even number go to BANK If its odd, go to JAIL

You are featured in TAMESIDE EYE

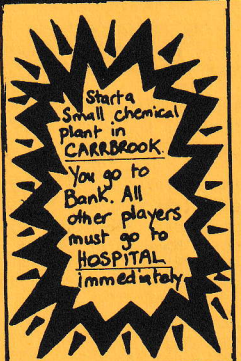
GO TO JAIL

You fall down a rut in Ashton Old Road. Go to HOSPITAL

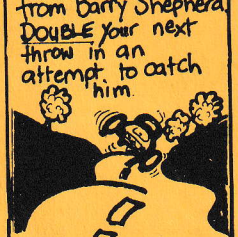


Lose your wig on your way to a Council Meeting MISS A GO

Start a small chemical plant in CARRBROOK. You go to Bank. All other players must go to HOSPITAL immediately



You buy a car from Barry Shepherd. DOUBLE your next throw in an attempt to catch him



The Straight and Narrow

REDUNDANT. MISS A GO
Become Tory Council leader. Mess up Education. Waste £4,000 toadying to Royal Family. Receive O.B.E.
LOVE AND KISSES ELIZABETH R
GO TO BANK
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JAIL
MOVE YOUR STATUS COUNTER ONE RUNG DOWN (unless it's already at the bottom!) Throw an even number to escape.
MOVE YOUR
ONE RUNG
next throw
You open a wholefood shop. You go to BANK. All other players go to HOSPITAL immediately
GOOPS
Accept a lift from LEON "Biggles" HOWARD
GO TO HOSPITAL
This is your BIG CHANCE! Go to the MASONIC HALL.
HOSPITAL
Wait til it's your next turn then throw an even number to be discharged. Odd numbers get food poisoning. Try again next go.
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"CLINI
YOUR
ONLY
You get a copy of THE ADVERTISER
Deep sleep
MISS A TURN
Visit LA SEPTIQUE massage parlour -with a friend!
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